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In re Application of:

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
AUTOMATIC POWER-UP AND
POWER-DOWN OF A COMPUTER
SYSTEM BASED ON THE POSITIONS
OF AN ASSOCIATED STYLUS
AND/OR HINGE

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RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on March 12, 2004 Applicants respectfully request further examination and reconsideration of the above captioned patent application in view of the arguments set forth below.

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